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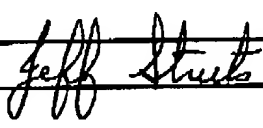
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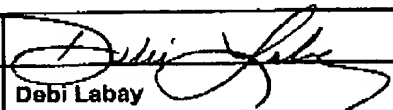
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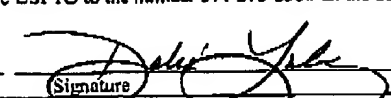
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Sir:

Applicant files this Response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, and having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 27, 2006. Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.